# ATLANTIC RECORDS INSIDERS ALLEGED

Asserts Deeper Ships and Waterways Are Needed to Lower Time.

LONDON, Feb. 10.-Will the record time of the Atlantic ferriage be reduced

the Atlantic 528 times and having safely transported approximately five hun-dred thousand passengers more than fifteen hundred thousand miles.

"We've just about reached the limit in present circumstances. I hope the Mauretania's new propellers will aid her in cutting off some notches from the present record, but we'll have to wait and see."

## The Vital Record.

Alois O. and Agnes Holderith, girl. Thomas and Mamie L. Contelia, boy. Fred L and Caroline Wheeler, girl. Robert D. and Nellie R. Dickinson, girl. Charles G. and Lucia M. Shoemaker,

ses and Laura L. Coatney, girl. nes S. and Lillie M. Unger, girl. nes A. and Annie E. Hardister, boy. Marriage Licenses.

John H. Grove and Myrtle Mitchell, both of this city. Herbert Hickerson and Bertha R. Phillips, both of this city. Daniel Showafter of Fredericksburg, Va., and Ada R. Aller, of Passpatutzy. Va.

Va.
Clarence H. Sweeney and Eva Mothershead, both of this city.
Alice Mosby and Maria Booker, both
of Goochland County, Va.
Charles M. Baker and Lillian V. King,
both of this city.

Deaths.

Jane Kilpatrick, 55 years; 16 Lafayett Charles Brown, 1 year; 453 Tennessee avenue northeast. Homer S. Mohler, 63 years; 742 Morton street northwest Janje R. Baxter, 16 years; 708 I street

llivan, 64 years; 405 M street

James H. Langley, 31 years; 360 H street

Enizabeth Feerce, 50 years; 1004 I wenty-sixth street northwest. Lyman D. Landon, 74 years; 1125 Elev-enth street northwest. John T. Shied, 77 years; 1030 Bladens-hurz mad

eth Smyth, 3 months; 2300 K Albert T. Dean, 3 days; 363 Longfellow

#### DEATHS,

DEWEY-On Wednesday, February 9, 1910. MARY T. DEWEY, wife of John Dewey and eldest daughter of Jeseph and Johannan Richter, in the thirty-first year of her age. eddest daughter of Jessph and Johannah Richter, in the thirty-first year of her age.

ANDON—On Wednesday, February 2, 1930, at 2 o'clock a. m., at his residence, 1125 Eleventh street northwest, after a long illness, Mr. LYMAN D. LANDON.

Mr. Landon was born at Grand Isle, Vt., while a boy and lived there until 1872 when he came to Washington. Mr. Landon's death followed an illness of two years. He is survived by one sister and one brother.

McALLISTER—On Wednesday, February 2, 1910, at her residence, 63 L street northeast, MARGARET A. wife of Albert L. McAllister.

PATE—On the morning of Wednesday, February 2, 1910, at Annapolis and daughter of Charles Edward Erooke and Anna Elizabeth Rooker, of Washington, D. C.

PEERCE—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 2 a. m., ELIZABETH C. wife of Joseph M. Peerce, in her nimiteth year.

Mrs. Peerce was born in Montgomery country, Md., in 1820. She was a resident of Washington since a child. Her death occurred suddenly, due to heart trouble. She is survived by one daughter.

SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH V. SCHMID—On

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Puneral Friday, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Schmid was born in Berne, Switzerland, in 1828. She came to Mashington, where she resided until her death followed an illness of one week. She is survived by two daughters and three sons.

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# SAFE, SAYS SEADOG TO BE ON THE RUN

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eotedness will favor having the stock convertible clause retained in the pro-posed new bonds for the reason tha such retention will protect their certi-ficates. It is equally natural, it was stated, that those who have parted with their certificates of indebtedness will be opposed to the insertion of the clause, time of the Atlantic ferriage be reduced at an early day?

That question has been discussed by Capt. John Pritchard, who from a cook's boy on a coasting vessel rose to the command of the Mauretania and whose retirement has been followed by Captain Turner, formerly lin command of the Lusitania and who began his career as a deck boy, stepping into his shoes.

"I hardly think the voyage time will be reduced much more with the present type of vessel," said the retired captain, who holds the record of having crossed the atlantic 50% times and barding crossed to the insertion of the clause, Stockholders on both sides said that nothing of a radical character was proposed or agreed to and that the only fight the insurgents made was to get an equal distribution of the profits of the company, and to secure some sort of an idea of the assets of the company with a view to the distribution of profits. When it was suggested today that it was the usual custom of John R. Mc-Lean to journey to Europe each spring and that he might go this forthcoming spring, in which event the plan to hold a meeting of the directors and stockholders on both sides said that to thing of a radical character was proposed or agreed to and that the only fight the insurgents made was to get an equal distribution of the profits of the company, and to secure some sort of an idea of the assets of the company, with a view to the distribution of profits. When it was suggested today that it was the usual custom of John R. Mc-Lean to journey to Europe each spring and that he might go this forthcoming spring, in which event the plan to hold a meeting of the directors and stockholders on both sides said that the only fight the insurgents made was to get an equal distribution of the profits of the company, and to secure some sort of the company, and to secure some s

"That will make no difference what-ever. Mr. McLean's absence will leave six members of the board of directors "To get more speed much larger and deeper ships will have to be built. I deeper ships will have to be built. I don't know if the Mauretania can do any better when she gets her new propellers fixed. Her record for the westward trip stands at four days ten hours ward trip stands at four days ten hours. There can be no doubt of that fact, whatever may happen to individual.

ward trip stands at four days ten hours and fifty-one minutes, with a speed of twenty-six and six-hunfiredths knots. If you want the crossing much quicker than this you will have to build new waterways and new ports.

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"Energy, pluck, determination, those are the factors that count, and we won't lack them as long as British

CHAPTER XI (Continued.)

madness, for in that way alone could I hope to draw her out to the point of revealing herself to me truly. And besides, I was again falling under that fascination which exerted such strange and compelling power over me. "If I believed you to be sincere in what you say now, it would make my unfortunate duty much more simple," I said.

Your duty! What is your duty? To

betray a woman?
"Precisely that."
"And you would do that? You?"
"If the alternative fails, yes."
Again she rose from the couch upon which she had relaxed. She came and stood quite near to me, and with infinite scorn, impossible to describe, she said slowly:

said slowly:
"I think our interview is at an end,

Mr. Dubravnik, for there is evidently nothing to be gained by it. I much prefer to choose my friends among those whom you call assassins, than from frequenters of the palace—if the others are

ke you."
I rose also, and bowed coldly.

ly. It was part of my purpose to

# Army and Navy

ARMY.

ER, Medical Corps, to San Francis lands, to sail from San Francisco on or about April 5, 1910. Upon ar rival at Manila, Lieutenant STAYER will report in person to the commanding general, Philippines Divi-

lajor General LEONARD WOOD, for the purpose of making a report upon the subject of the necessary defenses for the Panama Canal, vice Erigadier General TASKER H. BLISS, General Staff, who is hereby relieved.

The following changes in the assign ment of efficers of the Coast Artiller; Corps are ordered:

First Lieutenant ROBERT ARTHUR, now attached to the Thirty-fifth Company, is attached to the Fifty-fourth Company. He will join the Fifty-fourth Company on or about April 1, 1910.

Captain J. B. MILTON, detached com-mand Pensacola, Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Cal., and continue other duties.

Passed Assistant Paymaster E. M. HACKER, to Montgomery as pay

Assistant Paymaster D. W. ROSE, to North Carolina for instruction. Assistant Paymaster M. C. Shirley, de-tached Montgomery, to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., as assistant to the general storekeeper.

Chief Machinist R. T. SCOTT, detached New York, granted leave twenty days.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Sailed-Brutus, from Lambert Point for Boston; Marletta, from Mobile for Tampa; Smith, from Charleston for Knight's Key; Arethusa, from Coro-nel for Kio de Janeiro, and Mar-cellus, from Charleston for New York.

## ATTORNEY WANTS \$35,000 PER WORD

Asks Rich Widow to Pay Resignations Accepted Fol-That Amount for Saying "Yes."

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.-Roosevelt gets \$2 word for what he writes, and Kipling s said to get 75 cents a word, but Chiago boasts one man whose language is so golden that he wants \$35,000 for a single word.

His name is Seth F. Crews, and he has sued for a \$35,000 fee because he pro-nounced the single word "yes" when isked for a bit of legal advice.

On September 25, 1908, John R. Smith, a rich mining man, was dying. For leven years he had been engaged to narry Miss Sarah Peterson, and on that lay he asked Miss Peterson to marry tim right away. He called in Lawyer Crews and asked him if a death-bed narriage of that kind would be legal.
Crews pondered on the question for a ew moments, and then replied in a ingle word of one syllable "yes."

single word of one syllable "yes."

The miner and Miss Peterson were married. Smith died two hours later, and his widow collected his \$400,000 estate. Crews now thinks the laconic way in which he answered the question and brought the bride a fortune ought to be rewarded with a nice chunk of that fortune. Mrs. Smith believes the fee at trifle exorbitant. The case is now on trial.

#### FAKED CONFESSION FAILS OF SUCCESS

James Hall, the naval prisoner at Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, who con-cocted the story that he murdered Anna Schumacher in Rochester, N. Y., last August, as a means of obtaining his reease from the naval prison, will be returned to the prison in a few days, and in all probability, will be given an extra

in all probability, will be given an extra, six months to serve as a penalty for his merry little jest.

Hall was serving a year's sentence for fraudulent enlistment when he conceived the idea of faking a confession of murder. He figured that, upon his confession, he would be released from the naval prison and turned over to the Rochester police authorities. Then he would tell them he was not the murderer and could furnish a convincing allib, and would be set free.

Everything worked up to this point, just as he had planned, but instead of being free to roam where he may, he was simply relieved of the murder implication and is now in Rochester await ing transportation to his familiar cell in the Portsmouth yard.

# NAVAL AGADEMY DROPS 28 CADETS

lowing Deficiencies in Semi-annual Exams.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 10.-The resignation of twentyeight additional mid-shipmen who were deficient in the reent semi-annual examinations were an ounced as accepted this morning at the Naval Academy. They are: Third class-Louis Aronstam,

York; Threet Kemp, Texas; Thomas G. Peyton, Idaho; Louis A. Falligant, Georgia; Harold D. McLachlan, jr., New Jersey; Scacord Roberts, Illinois; Edward G. Gill, Kansas; Robert H. Maury, Virginia; Robert G. Rosebor

Fourth Class-Motley L. Beach, New York; Herbert G. Essden, Iowa; Charles A. F. King, New York; Ladowic J. Milbourne, West Virginia; Philip A. Orma, New York; Luther J. Tillery, North Carolina; Colin Collins, Louisiana; Walter Evans, at large; Charles Laurensen, Utah; John G. Moyer, Indiana; Drury B. Pearson, Texas; Grover C. Young, South Dakota; Rupert A. Smith, Florida; Stephen Eilloit, at large; Arthur H. Henderson, Michigan; William E. Malloy, Texas; Roy P. Newell, North Carolina; William Roehl, Washington; Kenneth R. Elliott, Illinois.

The case of Edward D. Gill, of Kansas, is an odd one. Though one of the best methematicians in the third class, and also excellent in mechanical work, Gill does not seem to be able to master the English subjects, the course which has never been considered difficult to recovered. York; Herbert G. Essden, Iowa; Charles

able to master the English subjects, the course which has never been considered difficult in comparison to mathematics and kindred subjects. Gill is also a poor linguist, though his marks in this branch are not so low as in English. Last year Gill stood No. 4 in the class in algebra and geometry, six in trigonometry, and three in mechanical drawing. He stood 190 in English among the 211 members of the class, and this year was not able to pass at ali.

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12:15 m.—Sleepers to New York.
15:10 p. m.—Sleepers to New York.
15:10 p. m.—Sleepers to New York.
16:10 p. m.—Sleepers to Philadelphia and New York.
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those who would kill you, you will not
live fifteen minutes after my door closes
behind you. Oh, I beseech you, take absorbed was she by the mere thought

And, therefore, connected with the accompeting power which she did not level if seek to resist, and could not have controlled, even if she had made the effort.

The Continuation of This Story Will behind you. Oh, I beseech you, take absorbed was she by the mere thought." fes-st
CASHIER and stenographer: wholesale butter
age. experience, and salary

Meeting Assured. Captain JAMES TOTTEN, now unassigned, is assigned to the Thirty-fi-th Company.

run.
"Furthermore differences arose on the

# Service Orders

First Lieutenant MORRISON C. STAYco, California, for assignment to duty as surgeon on the transport Sherman during the next voyage of that transport to the Philippine Is-

United States Army, is detailed as a member of the joint board of offi-cers of the Army and of the Navy.

Captain CHARLES E. KILBOURNE is relieved from assignment to the Thirty-fifth Company and placed on the unassigned list.

Captain RALPH E. GAMBELL, Porto Rico Regiment of Infantry, will pro-ceed to his home preparatory to his retirement from active service.

Arrived-Iris at San Diego, and Rocket at Indian Head.

PRINCESS ZARA Ross Beeckman Synopsis of Chapters Already Published

Princess Zara de Echeveria, of St.
Petersburg, vis'ts America. She is met
upon her arrival by Alexis Saberevski,
who tells her bat her connection with
the inhilitist is known. She makes no
reply, but salis next day for Russia. The
story is then taken up by Daniel Derrington, who, urged by Saberevski, offers
his services to the Czar, who makes his
head of the Praternity of Silence for the
suppression of inhilitism. A captured spy
tells him many of their secrets, and
everything is going smoothly, when he is
invited to the home of Princess Zava. It
is a case of love at first sight at him,
but while in the garden he ove . A shertalking with a man and finds. ... she is
leader of a plot to kill the Czar. She disleader of

excuse to engage in such neferious prices more benefit was pour sixter, presented by the control of the control

"I cannot take the oath, princess," I said ca.miy.
"Think! Think!" she exclaimed.
"I have thought. I cannot do it."
"Sit down again, Mr. Dubravnik.
"Sit down again, a long as you re-

"I have thought. I cannot do it."
"Sit down again, Mr. Dubravnik. There is no danger as long as you remain here. I wish to tell you something. I want you to know why I am a Nihillist; then, perhaps, you may be of a different opinion."

I obeyed her and she resumed her position on the couch, but her entire manner had undergone another change. The contempt, the scorn, the anger had all died out of her face, which now assured a retrospective expression, and when she next addressed me her eyes had in them a dreamy, far away light, as though she were living in the past while she recited the strange tale that thrilled me as nothing else ever had, or ever has done.

"I have heard." she began, "that you yourself have seen some of the hortors of Siberia, but I doubt it. I do not even believe that your are a Russian, and to be perfectly frank I do not believe that your name is Dubravnik. I am of the opinion—and I did not think of it until since the commencement of this interview—that you are not what you seem to be, and that your mission in Russia is in some way connected with the government police; that you are more than a passive enemy of nihilism—that you are, in short, can active one. If I am right there exists all the more reason why I must appeal to your manhood, your honor, your sense of justice, to your bravery and this?"

"I am Daniel Derrington, an American, in the service of the Crar"

THE streets of St. Petersburg, the city itself, nihilism, Russia, the Czar had ceased to exist for me, how-

CHAPTER XII.

WHEN LOVE WAS BORN.

then.

As she drew me toward the window, and would have directed my gaze through it, her own eyes held unflinchingly to mine, and mine held hers with a compelling power which she did not seek to resist, and could not have conserved to the conserved means of the conserved mea

created by my own conceit of the moment.

I do not know what impulse it was
that brought me to my feet with a
sudden start of resolve, but I had taken
three or four strides toward her, with
arms outstretched to selze her lithe
form in my embrace, and to crush her
against me in a burst of passion which
I found myself no longer able to control,
when I was startled into motionless and
silence by a sudden cry from Zara, who
turned about and faced me for an instant, and who then seized me by the
arm and drew me to the window, pointing into the street as she did so.

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Czar had ceased to exist for me, however. Whatever she may have seen
upon the street that had brought that
startled cry to her lips, and had made
her turn about and grasp my arm, had
also brought into her countenance an
expression of such overwhelming and
overpowering concern for me, that I
knew with perfect knowledge in that
instant, that Zara loved me.
Have you ever been swayed by an
impulse that is utterly beyond your
control, and before which all other considerations degenerate to such utter
insignificance as not to exist at all? It was such a one that controlled me